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RE: DA2019/1119 - 4 / 0 Bennett Street CURL CURL NSW 2096

I write on behalf of Harbord Bowling and Recreation Club Ltd (the Club), a significant stakeholder relative to DA2019/1119.

The Club supports the proposal as submitted by Cambridge Markets Pty Ltd to use part of the Club's carpark area to run a weekly market.

We are a not-for-profit organisation and have been a member of this community for a period in excess of 70 years. Throughout this time, we have always strived to be a considerate neighbour and have aimed to contribute to our community when possible.

We have and continue to support numerous sporting clubs in the local area with cash and in-kind sponsorship, the sports including AFL, rugby league, cricket, soccer, surfing, netball, softball, hockey and swimming.

Over the past 25 years, the Club has actually contributed close to a million dollars to these sporting groups. We consider this a direct investment back into the community in which we operate. We have also spent more than \$3 million dollars promoting the sport of bowls by providing and maintaining excellent bowling facilities.

We consider this proposal to be an opportunity to further engage with our local community. In addition, this proposal would provide the Club with an additional ongoing source of revenue which will allow us to continue to remain a viable venue for the Curl Curl and wider community.

Importantly, if our Club is financially strong, we have the ability to continue to provide the aforementioned support to our various sporting partners.

To gauge support of this proposal, the Club arranged an online and in-house petition. Combined, these petitions received 235 signatures of support from our members and visitors and from other locals.

We believe the markets will benefit our community. There will be no bands, no loud music or carnival style entertainment. Patrons will be able to enjoy acoustic music between the hours of 10am and 2pm and a small jumping castle will be provided for younger children.

We recognise that some in the community have concerns with this proposal and we want to make it clear that we will work with Northern Beaches Council to ensure these concerns are appropriately considered.

It is important to us that we continue to be a good neighbour and we will work to ensure the

needs and concerns of the community are addressed as required.

Again, we support this proposal and trust the wider community will recognise the potential benefits to them and provide their support also.

Mark Slattery
Chief Executive Officer
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